

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Physician Assistants hereby amends Chapter 326, "Licensure of Physician Assistants," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment removes the requirement for the Board to send a renewal notice to the licensee. This change is being made to make licensure requirements consistent with Code of Iowa changes.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 1, 2011, as **ARC 9549B**. A public hearing was held on June 23, 2011, from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment was adopted by the Board of Physician Assistants on July 20, 2011.

This amendment will become effective September 14, 2011.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 148C and 272C.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 326.9(1) as follows:

326.9(1) The biennial license renewal period for a license to practice as a physician assistant shall begin on October 1 and end on September 30 two years later. ~~The board shall send a renewal notice by regular mail to each licensee at the address on record at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the license.~~ The licensee is responsible for renewing the license prior to its expiration. Failure of the licensee to receive ~~the~~ notice from the board does not relieve the licensee of the responsibility for renewing the license.

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